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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

15 September 1960

SUBJECT: Conference on AMUPAS-1 Case

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1. On Monday, 12 September 1960, Colonel J.C. King, Rudy Gomez, J.D. Esterline, Harry Hermsdorf and Clark Simmons met in Mr. Gomez's office to discuss the desirability of a case officer contact with AMUPAS-1 in Cuba at this time.

2. Mr. (Simmons) and Mr. Esterline pointed out that Mr. Hermsdorf had traveled frequently throughout Latin America and that he had made numerous operational contacts; that he had used two separate identities in previous visits to Cuba; that Subject had been indiscreet in her claims to relatives strangers that she had intelligence connections. In light of this, they opposed any operation contact in Cuba between Subject and/or Marie WITCKA at this time.

3. It was agreed that in view of the above circumstances, Mr. Hermsdorf would not make contact with Subject or Marie WITCKA in Cuba, but would telephone Marie WITCKA from Venezuela and ask her to meet with him in that country.

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